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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MILI MOPS VS
SUBJ: GERALD KOSH

REF: STATE 17305

1. REUTERS ITEM CITED REFTTEL WAS NOT REPEAT NOT CONFIRMED BY
EMB SPOKESMAN. WHEN ASKED ABOUT MATTER SPOKESMAN SAID
ONLY THAT KOSH HAD BEEN ABOARD A VIETNAMESE VESSEL, HAD BEEN PUT
ASHORE ON PATTLE ISLAND IN PARACELS, AND THAT WE DID NOT KNOW HIS
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

2. WE HAVE JUST SEEN WIRELESS FILE EXCERPTS OF DEPT SPOKESMAN'S
BRIEFING JAN 25. SUGGEST SPOKESMAN AT NEXT OPPORTUNITY
EXPLAIN TO PRESS THAT THE REASON KOSH PUT ASHORE WAS DECISION BY
LOCAL VIETNAMESE NAVAL COMMANDER WHEN NAVAL BATTLE BEGAN THAT
KOSH WOULD BE SAFER ASHORE ON PATTLE ISLAND THAN ABOARD SHIP.
THIS WAS THE ONLY REASON FOR HIS PRESENCE ON THE ISLAND.
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